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There has been increasing interest in the concept that environmental chemicals may be contributing factors to the epidemics of diabetes and obesity. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) is holding a workshop to evaluate the science associating exposure to certain chemicals or chemical classes with the development of diabetes and obesity in humans. Participants at the workshop will:

- Evaluate strength/weaknesses, consistency, and biological plausibility of findings reported in humans and experimental animals for certain environmental chemicals including arsenic and cadmium, PCBs, DDT/DDE, other organohalogenes, bisphenol A, phthalates, and organotin
- Identify the most useful and relevant endpoints in experimental animals and *in vitro* models
- Identify relevant pathways and biological targets for assays for the Toxicology Testing in the 21st Century high throughput screening initiative ("Tox21")
- Identify data gaps and areas for future evaluation/research

The format of the workshop includes both plenary talks and breakout groups. The workshop is open to the public with time set aside in the agenda for public comments during the plenary session on the first day. The public can attend the breakout groups as observers. A literature review document will be prepared prior to the meeting. Information about the workshop and on-line registration are available from the NTP website. Registration is on a first come basis and is limited to 100 people. For additional information, contact Dr. Kristina Thayer (thayer@niehs.nih.gov or 919-541-5021).

This workshop is sponsored by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences/NTP, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the FDA National Center for Toxicological Research.





Outline

- Why a workshop on diabetes and obesity?
- Major conclusions
- Consideration of Tox21 data
 - Presentation format – making data accessible
 - Consistency of findings with published literature
 - Help establish biological plausibility
 - Generate testable hypothesis for targeted testing project
 - Additional assay targets to add

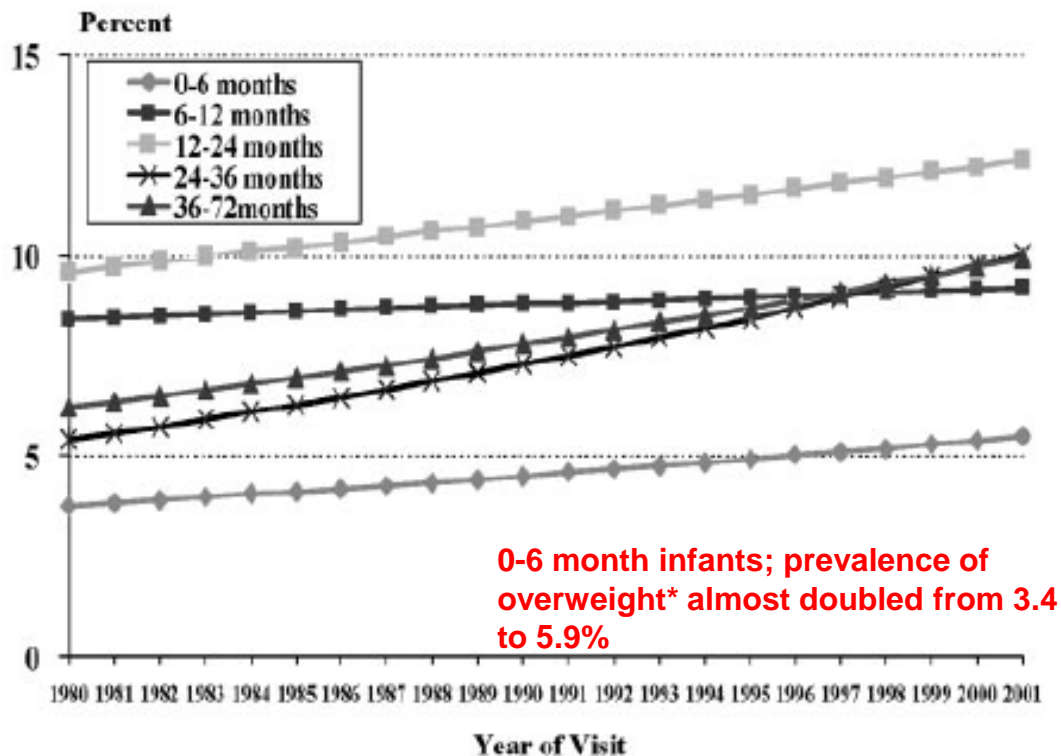


Diabetes & Obesity are Major Threats to Human Health

- **12.9% of people ≥ 20 of age in US estimated to have diabetes (NHANES 2005-2006, Cowie 2009)**
 - Undiagnosed in ~40% of diabetics
 - Another 29.5% with pre-diabetes (impaired fasting glucose or impaired 2-hour glucose tolerance)
 - ~40% with diabetes or pre-diabetes
- ~70% of type 2 diabetes risk attributed to overweight/obesity (Eyre 2004)
 - i.e., ~30% not accounted for by body weight
- Magnitude of problem supports consideration of “non-traditional” risk factors
 - Stress, gut microbiota, environmental chemicals, others



Trends for overweight infants and children



- ~9.5% infants and toddlers with excess weight* in NHANES 2007-2008

Ogden CL (2010) JAMA 303(3): 242-249

Kim, J (2006). Obesity (Silver Spring) 14(7): 1107-1112. (data based on +366,000 well-child care visits at a HMO in Massachusetts)

* Weight-for-length/height \geq 95th percentile



Overall Goals of Workshop

- Develop research agenda
 - Evaluate strength/weaknesses, consistency, and biological plausibility of findings reported in humans and experimental animals
 - Arsenic/other metals, POPs, BPA, organotins, phthalates, pesticides and nicotine
- Identify the most useful and relevant endpoints in experimental animals, *in vitro* models and screening systems
- Identify data gaps and areas for future evaluation/research.



Major Findings - Human Studies

- Maternal Smoking During Pregnancy
 - Workshop experts considered association between maternal smoking during pregnancy and childhood obesity likely causal
- Arsenic
 - Workshop experts considered association between arsenic and diabetes in areas of high arsenic exposure (i.e., Bangladesh/Taiwan) as limited to sufficient for an association
 - Most felt “sufficient” but data not sufficient to establish causality
- Organochlorines (PCBs, dioxins, DDT/DDE, others)
 - Workshop experts found several organochlorines were associated with diabetes in adults but data not sufficient to establish causality

Maternal Smoking During Pregnancy and Childhood Obesity

| Reference | Country | Study Design, Statistic | N in Analysis (Cohort) | Age in Years | Outcome (Prevalence) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Adams, 2005 | US, Wisconsin | retrospective, OR | 252 | 3 | overweight (40.9%) |
| Al Mamun, 2006 | Australia, Queensland | prospective, OR | 2,728 (3,253) | 14 | overweight (19.3%) obese (6.2%) |
| Bergmann, 2003 | Germany, multi-site | prospective, OR | 480 (918) | 6 | overweight (9.5%) obese (9.5%) |
| Chen, 2006 | US, multi-site | prospective, OR | 6,181 boys (14,486) 6,235 girls (14,612) | 8 | overweight/obese (11% boys+girls) |
| Dubois, 2006 | Canada, Quebec | prospective, OR | 1,550 (2,103) | 4.5 | obese (8.5%) |
| Hill, 2005 | US, Pittsburgh | retrospective, χ^2 | 288 | 8-11 | smoking and BMI, $\chi^2=9.94^*$ |
| Iliadou, 2010 | Sweden | prospective, OR | 68,248 (124,203) | ~18 | overweight/obese (20%) |
| Karaolis-Danckert, 2008 | Germany | prospective, β | 370 | 2-6 | rate of change in BMI, $\beta=0.06^*$ |
| Leary, 2006 | UK | prospective, β | 3,621 | 9.9 | BMI, $\beta=0.24^*$ |
| Mizutani, 2007 | Japan, Enzan City | prospective, OR | 1,417 | 5 | overweight (11%) obese (2.7%) |
| Oken, 2005 | US, Massachusetts | prospective, OR | not reported (4,945) | 33 | obese (10%) |
| Power, 2002 | UK | prospective, OR | 746 (2,218) 2,918 men 2,921 women | 33 | overweight obese |
| Power, 2010 | UK | prospective, OR | 8,815 women | 45 | obese |
| Reilly, 2005 | UK, England-Avon | prospective, OR | 5,493 | 7 | obese (8.6%) |
| Salsberry, 2005 | US, national cohort | prospective, OR | 3,022 | 6-7 | obese (12%) |
| Syme, 2010 | Canada, Quebec | cross-sectional | 341 (508) | late puberty | body weight, 64 (exp) vs 60 kg* |
| Tome, 2007 | Brazil, Ribeirao | prospective, OR | 2,797 | 8-10 | overweight |
| Toschke, 2002 | Germany, Bavaria | cross-sectional, OR | 6,579 (8,365) | 5-6.9 | overweight (10%) obese (3%) |
| Toschke, 2003 | Germany, Bavaria | cross-sectional, OR | 4,706 (4,974) | 5-6.9 | overweight (10.4%) obese (2.7%) |
| Von Kries, 2002 | Germany, Bavaria | cross-sectional, OR | 6,483 | 5-6.9 | overweight (10%) obese (3%) |
| Von Kries, 2008 | Germany, Bavaria | cross-sectional, OR | 5,899 | 5-6.9 | overweight (13.7%) obese (3.9%) |
| Whitaker, 2004 | US, Ohio | retrospective, OR | 5,089 (8,494) | 4 | obese (14.8%) |
| Wideroe, 2003 | Norway & Sweden | prospective, OR | 336 (482) | 5 | overweight (14.9%) |

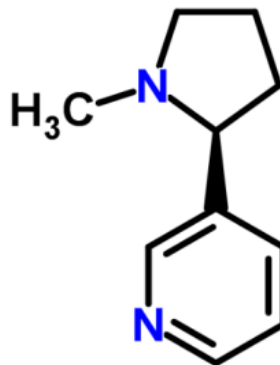




Nicotine

- Not in Phase I ToxCast™
 - Receptor target is (nAChRs)
- Tested at NCGC
 - Only “hit” was are-bla
- Some Phase 1 compounds interact with key receptor target

Nicotine
54-11-5
C₁₀H₁₄N₂ (MW 162.23)



Use: Alkaloid found in the nightshade family of plants (Solanaceae) that constitutes approximately 0.6–3.0% of dry weight of tobacco. Considered the main factor responsible for dependence forming properties for tobacco use
Mechanism: binds to nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs)
Assays for nAChRs included in ToxCast™: [CHRNA4](#) and [Chrna7](#)

| Name | CASRN | NVS_LGIC_hNNR_NBungSens (uM) |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Acetamiprid | 135410-20-7 | 5.7 |
| Clothianidin | 210880-92-5 | 30.0 |
| Cyazofamid | 120116-88-3 | 26.0 |
| Imidacloprid | 138261-41-3 | 9.7 |
| Mepiquat chloride | 24307-26-4 | 35.0 |
| Thiacloprid | 111988-49-9 | 4.9 |



Pesticides

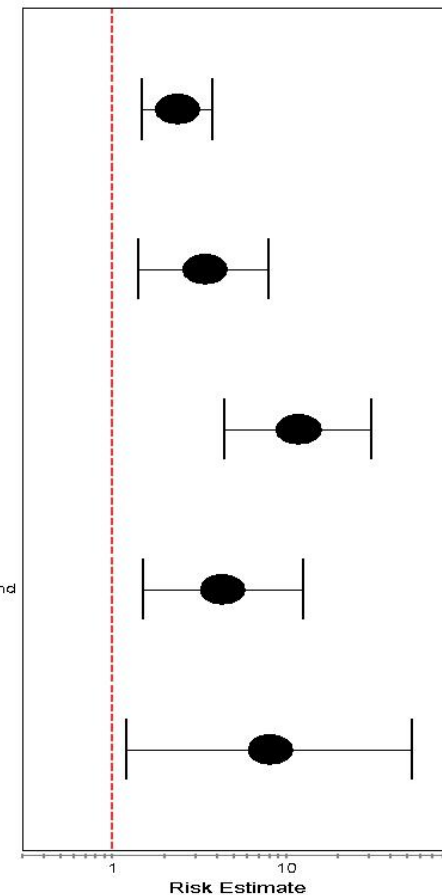
- Insufficient literature to reach conclusions
- Existing data support biological plausibility
 - Most animal studies on organophosphates (glycemic control > obesity/adiposity)
 - Human studies show associations with organochlorine pesticides
- Further research warranted



Trans-nonachlor

POPs: Trans-nonachlor with Diabetes

| <i>Reference</i> | <i>Study Design</i> | <i>Country and Cohort</i> | <i>N in Analysis (N in Cohort)</i> | <i>Health Outcome</i> | <i>Chemical</i> | <i>Exposure Comparison</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Everett, 2010 | cross-sectional, OR | US, NHANES 99-04 | 3,049 | diabetes | trans-nonachlor | <14.5 vs ≥14.5 ng/g |
| Cox, 2007 | cross-sectional, OR | US, HHANES 82-84 | 1308 | diabetes (89) | trans-nonachlor | <1.00 vs. >1.80 ppb |
| Lee, 2006 | cross-sectional, OR | US, NHANES 99-02 | 385 (2,106) | diabetes (54) | trans-nonachlor | 114 ng/g vs. ND |
| Lee, 2010 | nested case control, OR | US, CARDIA | 85 (180) | diabetes (33) | trans-nonachlor | Q2 (110-174) vs. Q1 (≤109) pg/g *non-linear trend |
| Son, 2010 | cross-sectional, OR | South Korea, Uljin Co. | 51 (80) | diabetes (22) | trans-nonachlor | 33.1 vs. 8.4 ng/g lipid, p-trend=0.02 |





DDE

| Reference | Study Design | Country and Cohort | N in Analysis (N in Cohort) | POPs: DDE with Diabetes | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|--|
| | | | | Health Outcome | Chemical | Exposure Comparison |
| Everett, 2010 | cross-sectional, OR | US, NHANES 99-04 | 3,049 | diabetes | p,p'-DDE | <168 vs ≥168.6 ng/g |
| Cox, 2007 | cross-sectional, OR | US, HHANES 82-84 | 1306 | diabetes (89) | p,p'-DDE | <22.81 vs. >58.60 ppb |
| Ukropec, 2010 | cross-sectional, OR | Slovakia, general pop | 819 (2047) | diabetes (102) | p,p'-DDE | Q5 (3605-22328) vs. Q1 (54-821) ng/g |
| Lee, 2006 | cross-sectional, OR | US, NHANES 99-02 | 704 (2,106) | diabetes (53) | DDE | 3,700 ng/g vs. ND |
| Rignell-Hydbom, 2007 | cross-sectional, OR | Sweden, fisherman's wives | 543 | diabetes (8 high) | p,p'-DDE | per 100 ng/g ↑ (240ng/g lipid, cases), p-trend=0.002 |
| Turyk, 2009a | prospective, RR | US, Great Lakes fish eaters | 309 (471) | diabetes, incident (22) | DDE | 5.4-49.2 vs. <2.2 ng/g wet weight, p-trend=0.008 |
| Codru, 2007 | cross-sectional, OR | US, Mohawks near Akwesasne | 235 (352) | diabetes | DDE | 544.6 vs 246.1 |
| Rylander, 2005 | cross-sectional, OR | Sweden, fishermen | 196 (380) | diabetes (3) | p,p'-DDE | per 100 ng/g ↑ (1100ng/g lipid, cases), p-trend=0.04 |
| Rylander, 2005 | cross-sectional, OR | Sweden, fishermen's wives | 184 (380) | diabetes (8) | p,p'-DDE | per 100 ng/g ↑ (990ng/g lipid, cases), p-trend=0.07 |
| Lee, 2010 | nested case control, OR | US, CARDIA | 86 (180) | diabetes (23) | p,p'-DDE | Q2 (2154-3312 vs. Q1 (≤2153) pg/g |
| Son, 2010 | cross-sectional, OR | South Korea, Ulsjin Co. | 54 (80) | diabetes (25) | p,p'-DDE | 667.4 vs. 162.2 ng/g lipid, p-trend<0.01 |
| Rignell-Hydbom, 2009 | nested case control, OR | Sweden, women in WHILA | 39 pairs (371) | diabetes | p,p'-DDE | >4,600 ppt >7 years vs ≤4,600 at baseline |
| Turyk, 2009b | cross-sectional, OR | US, Great Lakes fish eaters | 503 | diabetes (61) | DDE | 4.4-24.0 vs <1.2 ng/g (p trend = 0.005) |

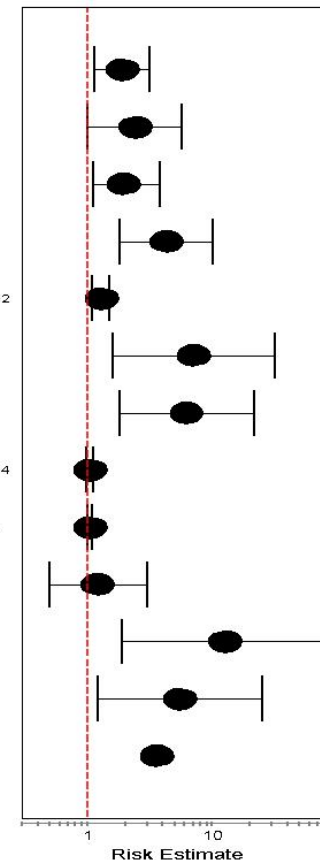


Table 9. ToxRef search results for chemicals that caused increased body weight (or body weight gain), increased glucose, or pancreatic effects. Those shaded red were tested in Phase 1 of ToxCast™

| Chemical and CASRN | Chemical Class | Study Design* | Doses Tested (mg/kg-d) | | Effect Doses (mg/kg-d) | | | Citation |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Lowest | Highest | ↑ Body Weight | ↑ Glucose | Pancreatic Pathology or Neoplasia | |
| Cymoxanil (57966-95-7) | aliphatic nitrogen | CHR, rat, feed | 1.98 | 126 | | | 126 | (Cox 1994b) |
| Cymoxanil (57966-95-7) | aliphatic nitrogen | CHR, mouse, feed | 4.19 | 582 | | | 582 | (Cox 1994a) |
| Acetochlor (34256-82-1) | amide | CHR, rat, feed | 0.67 | 92.1 | | | 92.1 | (Broadmeadow 1988) |
| Propyzamide (23950-58-5) | amide | SUB, rat, feed | 2.5 | 289.2 | | | 254 | (Anderson et al. 1989) |
| Abamectin (71751-41-2) | antibiotic | CHR, rat, feed | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.7 | | | (Gordon 1985) |
| Emamectin benzoate (155569-91-8) | antibiotic | CHR, rat, feed | 0.25 | 2.55 | 1.01 | | | (Lankas 1994) |
| Azoxystrobin (131860-33-8) | antibiotic | SUB, rat, feed | 20.4 | 448.6 | | 223 | 444 | (Milburn 1992) |
| Dicamba (1918-00-9) | aromatic acid | CHR, rat, feed | 2.5 | 125 | 125 | | | (Goldenthal 1985) |
| Quinclorac (84087-01-4) | aromatic acid | CHR, rat, feed | 56 | 757 | | | 487 | (Schilling 1988) |
| Ethofumesate (26225-79-6) | benzofuranyl alkylsulfonate | CHR, rat, feed | 97 | 1466 | | 332 | 1470 | (Everett et al. 1991) |
| Diphenylamine (122-39-4) | bridged diphenyl | SUB, rat, feed | 9.6 | 1323.8 | | 650 | | (Krohmer 1992) |
| Carbofuran (1563-66-2) | carbamate | MGR, rat, feed | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | (EPA) |
| Sodium Dimethyldithiocarbamate (128-04-1) | carbamate | SUB, rat, gavage/intubation | 0.5 | 250 | | 250 | 250 | (Marquis 1991) |
| Bifenazate (149877-41-8) | carbazate | CHR, rat, feed | 1 | 9.7 | 1.2 | | | (Ivett 1999) |
| Tetraconazole (112281-77-3) | conazole | SUB, rat, feed | 0.7 | 28.7 | 23.9 | | | (Mayfield et al. 1988b) |
| Propiconazole (60207-90-1) | conazole | CHR, rat, feed | 3.6 | 100.6 | | | 18.1 | (Hunter et al. 1982) |
| Sethoxydim (74051-80-2) | cyclohexene oxime | CHR, mouse, feed | 4.48 | 142.85 | | 4.85 | | (Takaori et al. 1981) |
| Tepraloxydim (149979-41-9) | cyclohexene oxime | CHR, rat, feed | 5 | 272 | | | 272 | (Mellert et al. 1997) |
| Halofenozide (112226-61-6) | diacylhydrazine | SUB, rat, feed | 0.07 | 54.61 | | 52.7 | | (Anderson et al. 1995) |
| Captafol (2425-06-1) | dicarboximide | SUB, rat, feed | 174 | 174 | 174 | | | (Brorby 1986) |
| Imazalil (35554-44-0) | imidazole | SUB, rat, feed | 1.25 | 60 | | 3.75 | | (Lina et al. 1983) |
| Disulfoton (298-04-4) | organophosphorus | CHR, mouse, feed | 0.15 | 2.4 | 2.4 | | | (Mobay Chemical Corp. 1983) |
| Malathion (121-75-5) | organophosphorus | CHR, rat, feed | 4 | 868 | | | 29 | (Daly 1996) |
| Parathion-methyl (298-00-0) | organophosphorus | CHR, mouse, feed | 0.2 | 13.7 | 9.2 | | | (Eiben 1991) |
| Propetamphos (31218-83-4) | organophosphorus | CHR, rat, feed | 0.376 | 7.602 | | | 0.689, 7.6 (n) | (Luginbuehl 1980) |
| Tebupirimfos (96182-53-5) | organophosphorus | CHR, mouse, feed | 0.52 | 43.57 | 38.8 | 38.8 | | (Eiben 1990) |
| Tebupirimfos (96182-53-5) | organophosphorus | SUB, rat, feed | 0.2 | 4.9 | | 0.4 | | (Eiben 1989) |
| Tribufos (78-48-8) | organophosphorus | CHR, mouse, feed | 1.64 | 63.04 | 48 | | | (Hayes 1989) |

*CHR = chronic; SUB = subchronic; MGR = multigenerational study



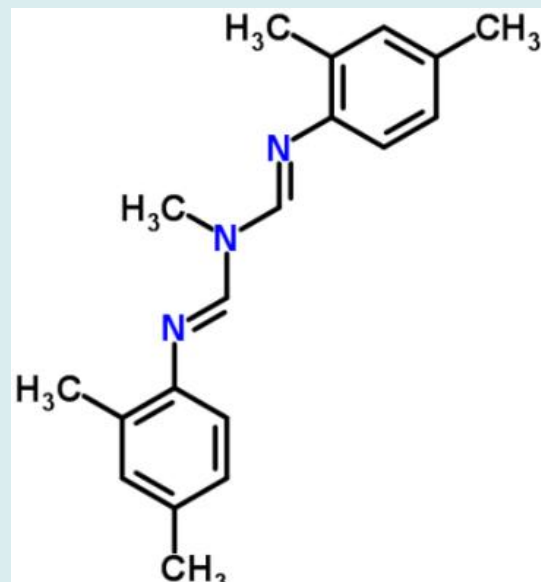
Amitraz

- Insecticide that causes hyperglycemia following poisoning incidents
- Also causes hyperglycemia and reduced insulin secretion in animal models (dogs, rats, mice, honey bees)
- α 2-adrenoreceptor agonist
 - α 2-adrenoreceptor antagonists block effects

Amitraz

33089-61-1

$C_{19}H_{23}N_3$ (MW 293.41)



Use: amidine insecticide

Mechanism: α 2-adrenoreceptors agonist



Table 8. Pattern of screening data for Amitraz and other chemicals tested in Phase 1 of ToxCast™ that interacted with same assay targets¹

| CASRN | Name | adrenergic receptor, α-2A (ADRA2A) | adrenergic receptor, α-2A (Adra2a) | monoamine oxidase A (NVS ENZ rabi2C) | serotonin receptor 7 (HTR7) | adrenergic receptor, α-2b (Adra2b) | serotonin receptor 1A (Htr1a) |
|-------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 33089-61-1 | Amitraz | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.45 | 1.03 | 1.8 |
| 43222-48-6 | Difenzoquat metilsulfate | 1.07 | 3.18 | 27.1 | 47.1 | 0.59 | |
| 155569-91-8 | Emamectin benzoate | 21.3 | 20.8 | | 4 | 23.5 | |
| 68157-60-8 | Forchlorfenuron | 22.1 | 40 | | 48.5 | | |
| 67747-09-5 | Prochloraz | | 1.83 | | 39.4 | 4.7 | |
| 118134-30-8 | Spiroxamine | 6.82 | 29.7 | | 14.4 | | |
| 119446-68-3 | Difenoconazole | | 2.36 | | | 29.5 | |
| 76-87-9 | Fentin | 5.79 | | | 0.2 | | |
| 35554-44-0 | Imazalil | | | 42.4 | | 12.4 | |
| 87820-88-0 | Tralkoxydim | 21.8 | | | | 7.41 | |
| 2971-36-0 | 2,2-Bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane (HPTE) | | | | 8.85 | | |
| 71751-41-2 | Abamectin | | | | 4.7 | | |
| 314-40-9 | Bromacil | | | | 47.2 | | |
| 133-06-2 | Captan | | | | 44.9 | | |
| 120-32-1 | Clorophene | | | | 16.5 | | |
| 210880-92-5 | Clothianidin | | | | | 29.6 | |
| 120116-88-3 | Cyazofamid | | | | | 22.7 | |
| 52315-07-8 | Cypermethrin | | | | 42.5 | | |
| 85509-19-9 | Flusilazole | | | | 38.8 | | |
| 23422-53-9 | Formetanate hydrochloride | | | 1.94 | | | |
| 79983-71-4 | Hexaconazole | | | | 41.9 | | |
| 8018-01-7 | Mancozeb | | 41.3 | | | | |
| 51596-11-3 | Milbemectin | | | | 6.84 | | |

¹Data presented as active concentration (AC₅₀) in μM. Based on assay targets most relevant for effects on glucose control (i.e., excludes whole cell toxicity, genes involved in immune/inflammation)

Appendix Table G. ToxCast™ results for the organotin fentin (CASRN 76-87-9)

| ToxCast™ Assay | Gene Symbol | Official Full Name | AC ₅₀ (μM) | E _{max} | UOM |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|------|
| ATG PPRE CIS | PPARA | peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor alpha | 0.01 | 5.4 | FC |
| ATG PPRE CIS | PPARD | peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor delta | 0.01 | 5.4 | FC |
| ATG PPRE CIS | PPARG | peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma | 0.01 | 5.4 | FC |
| ATG RXRb TRANS | RXRb | retinoid X receptor, beta | 0.01 | 2.4 | FC |
| ATG NRF2 ARE CIS | NFE2L2 | nuclear factor (erythroid-derived 2)-like 2 | 0.02 | 2.8 | FC |
| ATG NURR1 TRANS | NR4A2 | nuclear receptor subfamily 4, group A, member 2 | 0.02 | 5.3 | FC |
| ATG PPARg TRANS | PPARG | peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma | 0.02 | 6.6 | FC |
| NVS GPCR hDRD1 | DRD1 | dopamine receptor D1 | 0.15 | 95 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR hOpiate mu | OPRM1 | opioid receptor, mu 1 | 0.16 | 100 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR hDRD2s | DRD2 | dopamine receptor D2 | 0.17 | 99 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR mCCKAPeripheral | Cckar | cholecystokinin A receptor | 0.18 | 96 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR h5HT7 | HTR7 | 5-hydroxytryptamine (serotonin) receptor 7 | 0.20 | 92 | % PC |
| NVS ENZ hPPVHR | DUSP3 | dual specificity phosphatase 3 | 0.24 | 79 | % PC |
| NVS NR hPXR | NR1I2 | pregnane X Receptor | 0.30 | 89 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR hAdra2C | ADRA2C | adrenergic, alpha-2C-, receptor | 0.43 | 94 | % PC |
| NVS NR hPPARG | PPARG | peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma | 0.54 | 81 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR hOpiate D2 | DRD2 | dopamine receptor D2 | 0.70 | 81 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR hDRD4.4 | DRD4 | dopamine receptor D4 | 0.73 | 86 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR hAdrb1 | ADRB1 | adrenergic, beta-1-, receptor | 1.04 | 96 | % PC |
| NVS TR hNET | SLC6A2 | solute carrier family 6 (neurotransmitter transporter, noradrenalin) | 1.14 | 85 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR h5HT5A | HTR5A | 5-hydroxytryptamine (serotonin) receptor 5A | 1.84 | 100 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR rNK3 | Tacr3 | tachykinin receptor 3 | 4.51 | 65 | % PC |
| NVS ADME hCYP2C19 | CYP2C19 | cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily C, polypeptide 19 | 4.64 | 59 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR hAdra2A | ADRA2A | adrenergic, alpha-2A-, receptor | 5.79 | 97 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR hM5 | CHRM5 | cholinergic receptor, muscarinic 5 | 6.10 | 89 | % PC |
| NVS ADME hCYP2C8 | CYP2C8 | cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily C, polypeptide 8 | 6.36 | 62 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR h5HT6 | HTR6 | 5-hydroxytryptamine (serotonin) receptor 6 | 7.00 | 100 | % PC |
| NVS ADME hCYP4F12 | CYP4F12 | similar to cytochrome P450, family 4, subfamily F, polypeptide 12; cytochrome P450, family 4, subfamily F, polypeptide 12 | 7.99 | 53 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR hM1 | CHRM1 | cholinergic receptor, muscarinic 1 | 12.40 | 79 | % PC |
| NVS GPCR gH2 | Hrh2 | histamine receptor H2 | 14.90 | 55 | % PC |

other relevant targets

similar to amitraz

UOM = unit of measure; FC = fold change; % PC = % of positive control



Correspondence Between Published Literature & ToxCast™

- ToxCast™ findings generally seemed to match strength of literature
 - Chemicals with strongest cases for biological plausibility would have been flagged, e.g., fentin and amitraz
 - Less consistent literature and less clear cut ToxCast “signal” for others, e.g., BPA, phthalates
- Provided biological support for organophosphate pesticides
- Suggested other chemicals should be tested based
 - “Hits” on signaling targets well-established to impact glucose homeostasis and adiposity, i.e., adrenergic receptors



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HTS Profiling





Strategy to Identify Relevant Tox21 Targets

- Bioinformatics approach to look for genes associated with biological processes related to diabetes and obesity
 - Islet cell function, insulin sensitivity, feeding behavior, adipocyte differentiation, fatty acid metabolism
- Cross-reference with list of gene-based assays available in Tox21
 - Profiling results based on Phase 1 of ToxCast™
- Expert input to identify most relevant assay targets
 - Causal versus disease manifestation/therapeutic
 - Targeted testing to assess predictions
- Expert input to identify most relevant gene targets that are not currently included in Tox21



Bioinformatics

- CoPub
 - Uses text mining tools to identify relationships between gene, pathways/processes, diseases and drugs
 - Source: PubMed abstracts up to May 2010
 - Uses an R-scale score to quantify relationships
 - Describes the strength of a co-citation between two keywords (e.g. PNPLA3 and Fatty Liver)



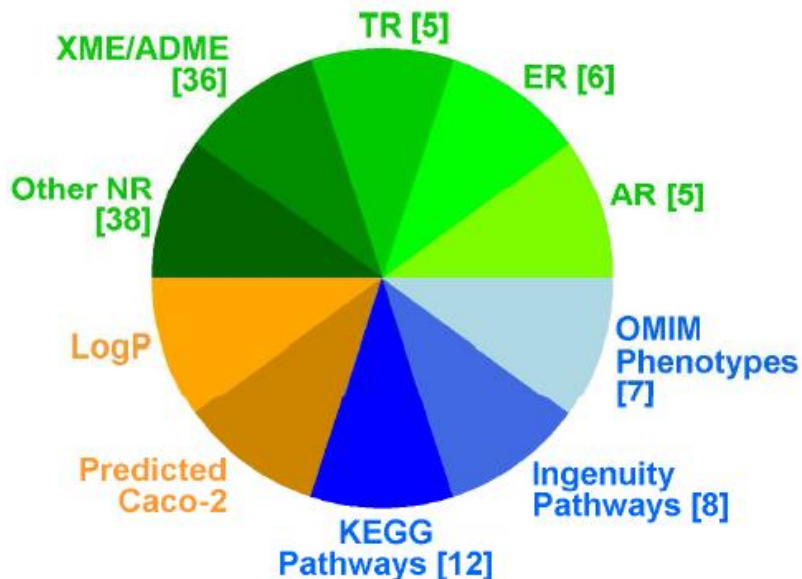
Example result

| Library Tested | SOURCE_NAME_AID | Name (gene symbol)- [homo sapiens]; EPA Gene Annotation; NCGC Gene Annotation; Hand | Official Full Name | CoPub-Pancreatic islets | CoPub-Islets of Langerhans | CoPub-Insulin secretion | CoPub-Insulin Processing | Average |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| TOXCAST | NVS_IC_rKATPCh | Kcnj11 | potassium | 41 | 45 | 52 | 52 | 47.5 |
| TOXCAST | ATG_FoxA2_CIS | FoxA2 | forkhead l | 43 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 43.75 |
| TOXCAST | NVS_ENZ_hInsR | INSR | insulin rec | 39 | 37 | 43 | 43 | 40.5 |
| TOXCAST | NVS_ENZ_hInsR_Activator | INSR | insulin rec | 39 | 37 | 43 | 43 | 40.5 |
| TOXCAST | ATG_Pax6_CIS | PAX6 | paired bo | 41 | 40 | 36 | 36 | 38.25 |
| TOXCAST | ATG_PPARG_TRANS | PPARG | peroxison | 36 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 36.25 |
| TOXCAST | ATG_PPARG_CIS | PPARG | peroxison | 36 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 36.25 |
| TOXCAST | BSK_SAg_CD38_down | CD38 | CD38 mole | 37 | 34 | 37 | 37 | 36.25 |
| TOXCAST | BSK_SAg_CD38_up | CD38 | CD38 mole | 37 | 34 | 37 | 37 | 36.25 |
| TOXCAST | NCGC_PPARG_Agonist | PPARG | peroxison | 36 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 36.25 |
| TOXCAST | NVS_NR_hPPARG | PPARG | peroxison | 36 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 36.25 |
| NTP | PPAR-gamma (CHO) | PPARG | peroxison | 36 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 36.25 |
| Tox21 | PPAR-gamma agonist | PPARG | peroxison | 36 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 36.25 |
| Tox21 | PPAR-gamma antagonist | PPARG | peroxison | 36 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 36.25 |
| TOXCAST | NVS_GPCR_rVIPNon_Selective | Vip | vasoactive | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| TOXCAST | NVS_GPCR_bNPYNon_Selective | NPY | neuropep | 34 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 35.75 |



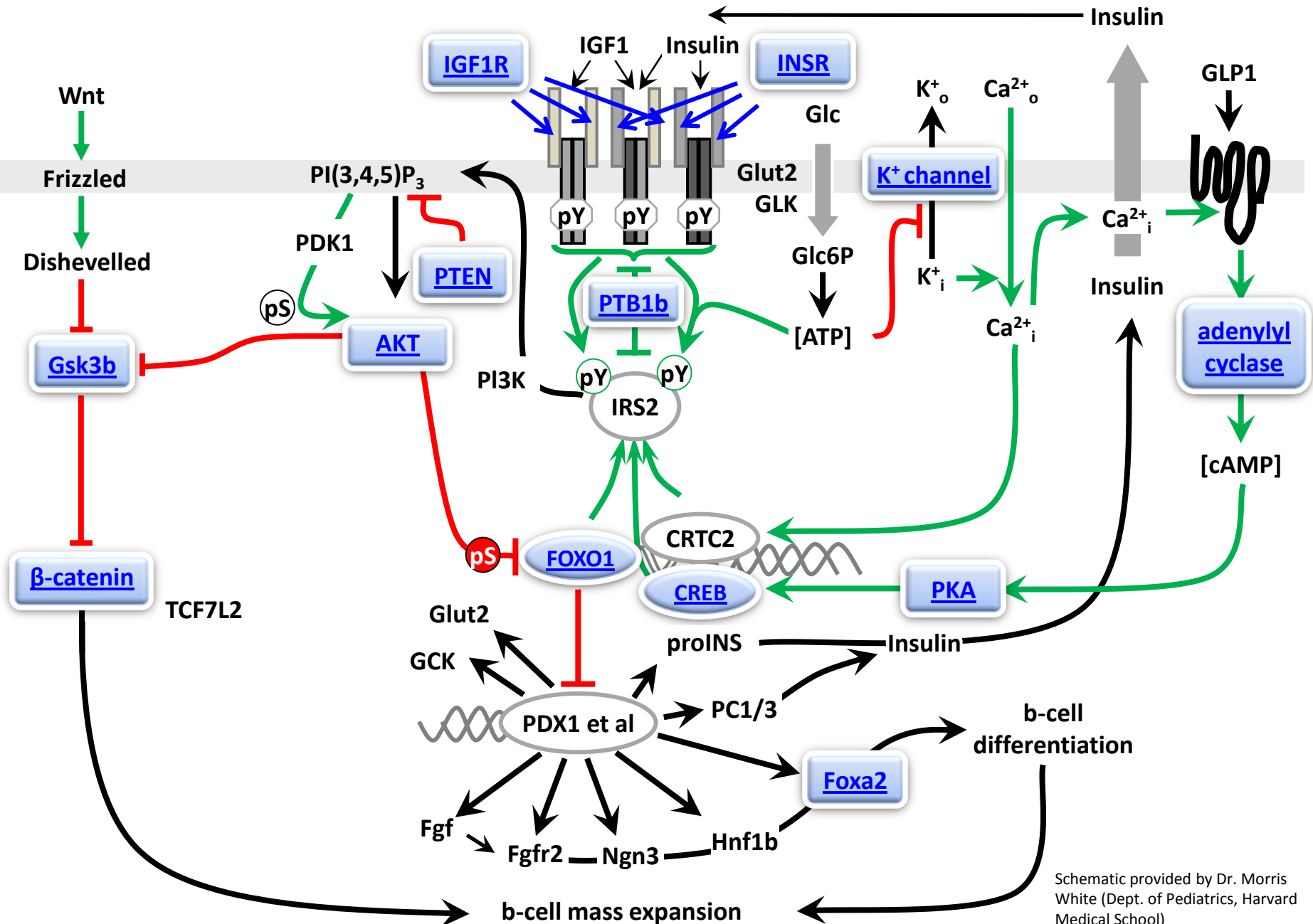
Used EPA's ToxPi™ to Visualize

- **Example: Prioritizing Endocrine-Disruptor Screening Using ToxPi (Reif 2010)**
 - Visual of toxicity by weighted combinations of data (10 slices) from in vitro assays, AR/ER/TR interactions, chemical properties, pathways and XME/ADME



The “slices” can be anything, i.e., genes, diseases, biological processes

Insulin Signaling in Pancreatic β -Cells



Schematic provided by Dr. Morris White (Dept. of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School)

Sample Output From Signaling Hyperlinks to ToxCastDB

GSK3b

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Assay: Novascreen Human GSK3b

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Assay Id: | 914 |
| Source | Novascreen |
| Source Name AID | NVS_ENZ_hGSK3b |
| Name | Novascreen Human GSK3b |
| Description | Human GSK3b Fluorescein-peptide |
| Number of Substances | 320 |
| Number of Components | 1 |
| Species | Homo sapiens |

Parameters

| Parameter | Value |
|--------------------------------|--|
| CATALOG NUMBER | 200-0425 |
| ASSAY CATEGORY | Enzyme Inhibition |
| ASSAY CATEGORY | In vitro (Biochemical) |
| ASSAY TARGET | GSK3b |
| ASSAY TARGET FAMILY | Kinase |
| ASSAY TARGET SOURCE | Recombinant |
| ASSAY GENE ID | 2932 |
| ASSAY GENE NAME | GSK3B |
| ASSAY TECHNOLOGY | Fluorescence -EMS |
| ASSAY REFERENCE COMPOUND | Staurosporine |
| ASSAY NOTE | KINASE |
| ASSAY SUBSTRATE NAME | CMGC group |
| ASSAY ATP CONCENTRATION (M) | NCCT_v2 |
| ASSAY LIGAND NAME | 1.5 E-06 |
| ASSAY LIGAND CONCENTRATION (M) | 1.20E-05 |
| ASSAY BMAX | Fluorescein-peptide + ATP --> Fluorescein-phosphopeptide + ADP |

Data

| Name | CASRN | NVS_ENZ_hGSK3b (uM) |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|
| Mancozeb | 8018-01-7 | 0.27 |
| Maneb | 12427-38-2 | 0.32 |
| Metiram-zinc | 9006-42-2 | 16.0 |

number of "actives" = 3

CREB

Assay: Attagene Factorial cis CRE

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Assay Id: | 16 |
| Source | Attagene |
| Source Name AID | ATG_CRE_CIS |
| Name | Attagene Factorial cis CRE |
| Description | Factorial reporter gene assay |
| Number of Substances | 320 |
| Number of Components | 1 |
| Species | Homo sapiens |

Parameters

| Parameter | Value |
|--------------------------|---|
| ASSAY URL | Link Out EXIT Disclaimer |
| ASSAY CATEGORY | In vitro (Cellular) |
| ASSAY TARGET | cAMP Response Element |
| ASSAY TARGET FAMILY | Transcription Factor |
| ASSAY TARGET SOURCE | Cell line |
| ASSAY TARGET SOURCE TYPE | HepG2 |
| ASSAY GENE ID | 10488 |
| ASSAY GENE NAME | CREB3 |
| ASSAY TECHNOLOGY | Reporter gene assay |
| ASSAY MODE | DNA sequencer |
| ASSAY REFERENCE COMPOUND | Forskolin cAMP |
| ASSAY NOTE | "Multiplexed reporter gene assay; cAMP, cGMP, NO receptor, GPCR pathways" |

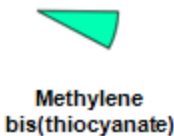
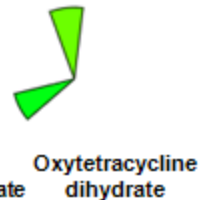
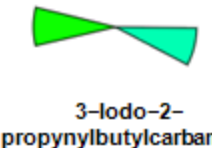
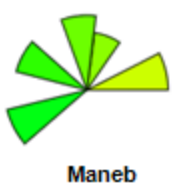
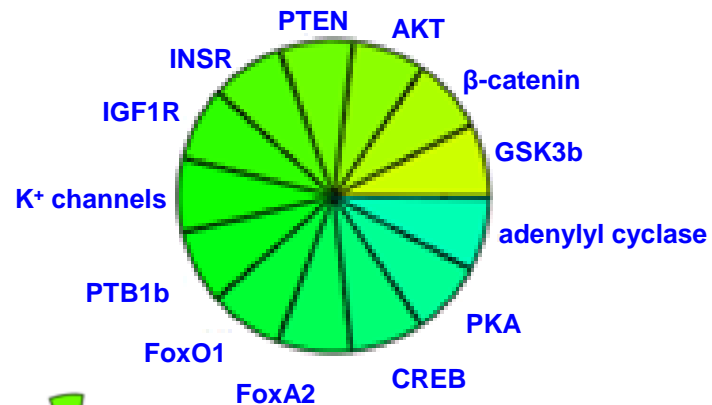
Data

| Name | CASRN | ATG_CRE_CIS (uM) |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Alachlor | 15972-60-8 | 3.4 |
| Anilazine | 101-05-3 | 59.0 |
| Azinphos-methyl | 86-50-0 | 27.0 |
| Azoxystrobin | 131860-33-8 | 46.0 |
| Bendiocarb | 22781-23-3 | 51.0 |
| Bisphenol A | 80-05-7 | 30.0 |
| Bromoxynil | 1689-84-5 | 40.0 |
| Chlorpropham | 101-21-3 | 31.0 |
| Cyazofamid | 120116-88-3 | 10.0 |
| Cyprodinil | 121552-61-2 | 23.0 |
| Dazomet | 533-74-4 | 49.0 |
| Allethrin (d-cis,trans) | 584-79-2 | 46.0 |
| Dirhlnran | 99-30-9 | 43.0 |

partial list:
number of total "actives" = 52



ToxPi™ for Insulin Signaling in Pancreatic β Cells- Top 30 from 309 Chemicals in ToxCast Phase I



Top 15 Targets For Biological Processes (DRAFT)

- Note variation between experts!
 - Suggest ToxCastDB evolve to let users create tailored ToxPi™ schemes

| Islet cell function | | Insulin sensitivity | Adipocyte differentiation | | Feeding behavior | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Holloway | M. White | M. White | B. Blumberg | J. Schlezinger | D. Clegg (mammalian) | S. Srinivasan (C. elegans) |
| Fentin | Mancozeb | Metiram-zinc | Fludioxonil | Tebupirimfos | Maneb | E. benzoate |
| Milbemectin | (Z,E)-Fenpyroximate | Mancozeb | Prallethrin | d-cis,trans-Allethrin | Mancozeb | Metiram-zinc |
| HPTE | Metiram-zinc | d-cis,trans-Allethrin | d-cis,trans-Allethrin | Cyazofamid | E. benzoate | Fentin |
| Chlorpyrifos oxon | Maneb | Spiroxamine | Cyazofamid | Prallethrin | Metiram-zinc | Milbemectin |
| Cinmethylin | Fipronil | Prallethrin | Flusilazole | Tebufenpyrad | Bisphenol A | PFOS |
| E. benzoate | Spiroxamine | Niclosamide | Imazalil | Flusilazole | Milbemectin | Mancozeb |
| Prochloraz | Imazalil | PFOS | Tebupirimfos | Niclosamide | Cyazofamid | Forchlorfenuron |
| Flusilazole | Cyprodinil | Tebufenpyrad | Bromoxynil | (Z,E)-Fenpyroximate | Fentin | Clorophene |
| Imazalil | d-cis,trans-Allethrin | Bromoxynil | Forchlorfenuron | Trichlorfon | Fluazinam | HPTE |
| Chlorethoxyfos | PFOS | Cyclanilide | Fentin | Pyrimethanil | HPTE | Flusilazole |
| Bisphenol A | Fludioxonil | Fentin | Spiroxamine | Propargite | Niclosamide | Thidiazuron |
| Naled | Forchlorfenuron | Lactofen | Thidiazuron | Isazofos | PFOS | Maneb |
| Lactofen | Pyraclostrobin | Flusilazole | Fluazinam | Fenarimol | Chlorothalonil | Fludioxonil |
| Abamectin | Trichlorfon | Quinoxifen | Phenoxyethanol | Forchlorfenuron | Fenthion | Carbaryl |
| Clorophene | Tetramethrin | Diclofop-methyl | 2-Phenylphenol | Fenthion | Resmethrin | Diuron |

E. Benzoate = Emamectin benzoate; PFOS = Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid circle in red THOSE IN TOXREF DB - animation

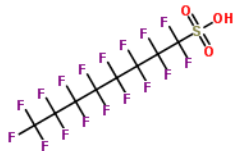


Targeted Testing Project

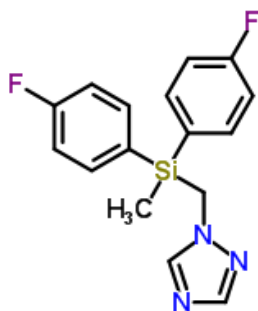
- Targeted testing on 10-20 chemicals
 - Top 10 predicted actives from expert developed ToxPis
 - 4 predicted to have no activity
 - Several predicted positives from bioinformatics (e.g., CoPub) approach?

Ten Most Frequent Predicted Positives Compounds Across Biological Processes

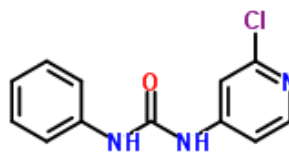
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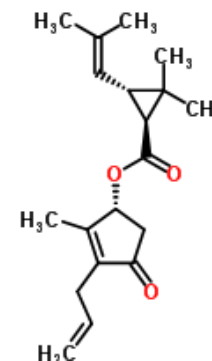
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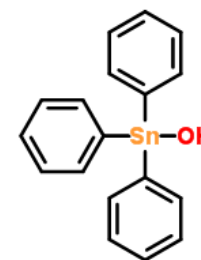
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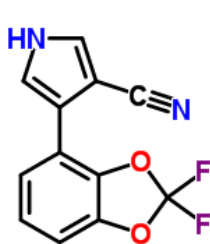
d-cis,trans-allethrin



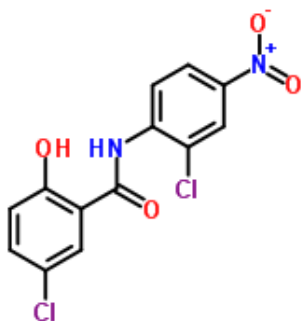
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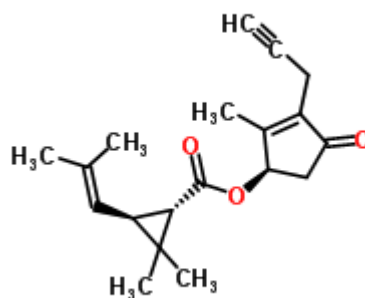
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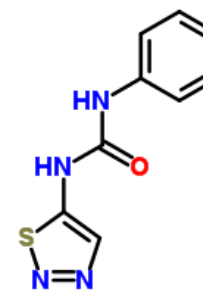
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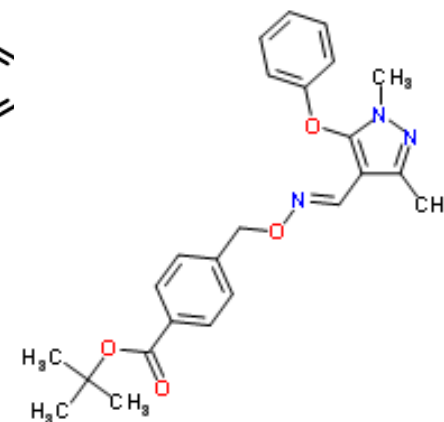
Prallethrin



Thidiazuron



(Z,E)-Fenpyroximate



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